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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF LPF PERSONNEL AND CARGO

REF: VIENTIANE 7575

1. AIRLIFT OF LPF PERSONNEL AND CARGO TO VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG CONTINUED NOVEMBER 7, WITH TOTAL OF 215 PERSONNEL ARRIVING IN TWO CITIES. SOVIET AN-12 FLIGHTS BROUGHT TO VIENTIANE 20 CIVILIAN AND 107 UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (OF WHOM 37 CARRIED PISTOLS AND 68 HAD AK-47S). CARGO ARRIVING IN VIENTIANE TODAY INCLUDED USUAL MIXTURE OF AMMUNITION (SUFFICIENT TO FILL FOUR TWO- AND-ONE-HALF-TON TRUCKS) PLUS RICE, LUGGAGE, PLASTIC BAGS, CRATES WITH UNIDENTIFIED CONTENTS, AND 15 FIFTY-FIVE-GALLON DRUMS.

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2. PRC AIRCRAFT CARRIED 20 CIVILIANS AND 68 UNIFORMED PERSONNEL

TO LUANG PRABANG (65 WITH AK-47S AND 3 WITH PISTOLS). CARGO FOR LUANG PRABANG INCLUDED BOXES OF AMMUNITION, RICE, 152 BOXES POSSIBLY CONTAINING MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND TWO MOTORCYCLES (ONE WITH SIDE CAR).

3. TOTAL NUMBER OF LPF PERSONNEL AIRLIFTED SINCE OCTOBER 9 IS NOW ABOUT 967 TO VIENTIANE AND 368 TO LUANG PRABANG. FLIGHTS TO VIENTIANE WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR NEXT FOUR DAYS DURING HEIGHT OF THAT LUANG FESTIVITIES, BUT, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, FLIGHTS TO LUANG PRABANG ARE SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE.
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